

salve. \* \* \* Sores, Piles, etc.—Apply freely to affected parts”; (metal top) “For \* \* \* Catarrh \* \* \* Healing”; (retail carton) “Relieves Catarrh, Croup \* \* \* Soothes \* \* \* Piles, Sores, \* \* \* Etc.”; (circular) “\* \* \* an effective direct external treatment for \* \* \* Catarrh, Croup, etc., also for \* \* \* Sores and certain forms of inflammation. \* \* \* healing qualities \* \* \* Croup And Coughs \* \* \* Catarrh—Rub in well on the nose, temples, forehead and back of ears; and upon arising in the morning and before retiring cleanse the nasal passage with luke warm water containing a few grains of salt, then introduce the Salve with the small finger as far into the nostril as possible. Piles—Rub on externally and insert on medicated cotton or in a capsule, or without either of these in quantities from size of tip of your little finger or tip of your thumb, according to severity of the case. Use Mother’s Salve for \* \* \* Sores \* \* \* etc. Apply freely to the troubled parts \* \* \* For all forms of skin diseases, make a strong lather with hot water and Mother’s Soap, and bathe freely and when dry anoint with Mother’s Salve.”

On May 18, 1935, and June 29, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

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**24682. Misbranding of garlic tablets. U. S. v. 11 Boxes and 25 Boxes of Garlic Tablets. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 34683, 34941. Sample nos. 21130-B, 29611-B.)**

This case involved a product which was misbranded because of unwarranted curative and therapeutic claims in the labeling. The product was further misbranded since it was labeled to indicate that it contained appreciable amounts of minerals and vitamins, whereas it would not supply any appreciable amounts of minerals and vitamins in the dosage recommended.

On December 31, 1934, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 boxes of garlic tablets at Newark, N. J., On January 25, 1935, a libel was filed in the Middle District of Pennsylvania against 25 boxes of the product at Sayre, Pa. The libels alleged that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from New York, N. Y., in part by D. Gosewisch, Inc., on or about September 27, 1934, and in part by the Genuine Garlic Tablets Corporation on or about January 2, 1935, and that it was misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis showed that the article consisted essentially of sucrose, lactose, corn starch, and vegetable tissue having a garlic-like odor.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements appearing in the labeling were false and misleading: (Booklet) “Using garlic for its medicinal value is different from using garlic for food flavoring or eating the plant garlic. In the first place, when heat is applied to garlic in cooking, the minerals and vitamins are destroyed; likewise eating the plant garlic often times irritates the intestinal walls and kidneys because of the rough fibres and cellulose contained in the garlic plant. ‘Garlic is rich in two valuable food chemicals—Allii Sulfide and Allii Isothiocynate, as well as vitamins A, B, C, with such body-building minerals as potassium, calcium, phosphorus, sulfur and iodine. I know of no disinfectant, deodorizer, germicide or purifier as powerful as garlic’.” Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the labeling of the product contained false and fraudulent representations that it was effective in the treatment of high blood pressure, rheumatism, arthritis, poor circulation, asthma, kidney trouble, pulmonary conditions such as chronic bronchitis, asthmatic tendencies, whooping cough, diphtheria, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, intestinal disorders, dizziness, mucus dropping in the throat, sleeplessness, neurasthenia, nerve depletion and disorders of the nervous system, fatigue, diseases of old age, premature aging; that it possessed healing force and health-protecting and internal-antiseptic properties; that it was an anthelmintic, and was a vital food for children; and would normalize one’s condition and regulate the activity of the bowels.

On April 17 and April 29, 1935, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and it was ordered that the product be destroyed.

W. R. GREGG, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*